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APPLICANT: Covelli CONFIRMATION NO.: 1368 10/523,618 Ionathan R Stroud SERIAL NUMBER. : EXAMINER:

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> FOR: IN-VITRO METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A HOMOLOGOUS

> > STENTED TISSUE-ENGINEERED HEART VALVE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30) (3 pages);
- 2.. Response to Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2008 and Advisory Action mailed May 27, 2009 (10 pages);
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and
- 4. \$405 as Fees for RCE under § 1.17(e) and \$245 as Fees for two-month extension of time, under § 1.17(a)(3)

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28558-501 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,

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